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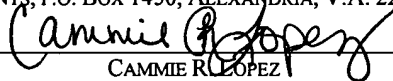
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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004.

The application is a divisional to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/235,136 the disclosure of which is fully incorporated by reference herein for all purposes. Please consider the following remarks and amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method of applying a cancellation mark to a mailpiece comprising the steps of: